

**REQUEST FORM FOR
APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

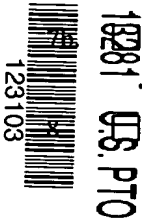
DOCKET NUMBER: **2695-061A**
Prior Application: **09/606,220**
Art Unit: **3713**
Examiner: **NGUYEN, BINH AN DUC**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for filing a Continuation, application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior U.S. Patent Application No. 09/606,220 filed on June 29, 2000, entitled **CONTROL METHOD OF VIDEO GAME, VIDEO GAME APPARATUS, AND COMPUTER READABLE MEDIUM WITH VIDEO GAME PROGRAM RECORDED**, by the following named inventor(s) **Osamu KASAI and Toshiyuki MIZOGUCHI**;

1. ☒ I hereby state that the enclosed copy of this prior application is a true copy of the above-identified prior application.
2. Oath or Declaration
 - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
 - i. ☐ Deletion of inventor(s)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
3. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 2b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 2b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
4. ☒ Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
5. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO1449 Form are submitted herewith.
6. ☒ Cancel claims : 1-4, 6-8, 10-12, 14-15, 18-20, 22, 24 and 26
- 7a. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 4 and 6 above:



Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any extension of time fees to maintain the pendency of the parent application No. 09/427,705 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1337.

9. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
-- The present Application is a Continuation of Application Serial No. 09/606,220, filed on June 29, 2000, entitled "CONTROL METHOD OF VIDEO GAME, VIDEO GAME APPARATUS, AND COMPUTER READABLE MEDIUM WITH VIDEO GAME PROGRAM RECORDED ", which in turn corresponds to JP H11-185430 filed on June 30, 1999, and priority is hereby claimed under 35 USC §119 and 35 USC §120 based on these applications.
10. ☒ Priority of Application Serial No. 09/606,220 filed in June 29, 2000 is claimed under 35 USC 119. The certified priority document(s) were filed in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/606,220 on November 9, 2000 and acknowledged in the USPTO on October 3, 2001.
11. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to **Konami Co. Ltd.**, and **Konami Computer Entertainment Tokyo Co. Ltd.**
12. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to:
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13. ☒ Also enclosed:


14 pages of drawings.
14. ☐ A petition, fee and response has been filed to extend the term in the pending prior application until

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	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	9	MINUS 20	0	x \$18 =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	7	MINUS 3	4	x \$86 =	\$ 344.00
Basic Application Fee					\$770.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$280.00					\$ 0.00
Total Application Fee					\$ 1114.00
Subtract 1/2 if small entity					
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					\$ 1114.00
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